

The TLC Nursery Federation
Chalvey Nursery School & Slough Centre Nursery School
Policy on Pupil Premium

What is Pupil Premium?

Pupil premium is a designated amount of money that the government allocates to each school, based upon a number of factors which are linked to the perceived deprivation of certain pupils in school.

The government believes that the pupil premium, which is additional to main school funding, is the best way to address the current underlying inequalities between children eligible for free school meals (FSM)/ children on the deprivation index and their peers by ensuring that funding to tackle disadvantage reaches the pupils who need it most.

The TLC Nursery Federation Vision

Chalvey Nursery School & Slough Centre Nursery Schools are places for everyone to succeed, achieve and thrive.

The targeted and strategic use of pupil premium will support us in achieving this for pupils who attend Chalvey Nursery School & Slough Centre Nursery School.

Principles

- We ensure that teaching and learning opportunities meet the needs of all of the pupils
- We ensure that appropriate provision is made for pupils who belong to vulnerable groups, this includes ensuring that the needs of socially disadvantaged pupils are adequately assessed and addressed
- In making provision for socially disadvantaged pupils, we recognise that not all pupils who are in the deprivation index will be socially disadvantaged
- We also recognise that not all pupils who are socially disadvantaged are registered or qualify for pupil premium.
- Pupil premium funding will be allocated following a needs analysis which will identify priority groups or individuals. Limited funding and resources means that not all children on the deprivation index will be in receipt of pupil premium interventions at one time

Provision

- The range of provision the *Governors* may consider making for this group could include:
 - Reducing group sizes thus improving opportunities for effective assessment for learning and accelerating progress
 - Providing small group work with an experienced teacher focussed on overcoming gaps in learning
 - 1-1 support
 - Additional teaching and learning opportunities provided trained Teaching Assistants or external agencies
 - Early Intervention
 - Home learning activities
 - Programme of curriculum enrichment
- All our work through the pupil premium will be aimed at accelerating progress moving children to at least age related expectations. Initially this will be in Communication, Language, Personal, Social and Emotional Development and Physical Education
- Pupil premium resources may also be used to target able children on the deprivation index
- Provision will not be aimed at children who have a statement of special educational needs or those with an Education, Health and Care Plan.

Reporting

It will be the responsibility of the Headteacher to produce regular reports for the *Governors* on:

- the progress made towards narrowing the gap, by year
- group, for socially disadvantaged pupils
- an outline of the provision that was made since the last meeting
- an evaluation of the cost effectiveness, in terms of the progress made by the pupils receiving a particular provision, when compared with other forms of support